

Week Beginning	Independent Study	
25th September 2017	Othello	Read and annotate the introduction of Othello by E. A. J. Honigmann
2nd October	Jane Eyre	Make notes on the differences between the Reed children and Helen Burns. Consider Bronte's message portrayed by the different children
9th October	Othello	Find and annotate a review of the Kenneth Branagh version of Othello
16th October	Jane Eyre	Look at Rochester and collect 5 quotes that reveal his character. Start with the meeting with Jane and then move on through his developing relationship with Jane. Consider how Bronte reveals his character.
30th October	Othello	Begin a quote bank and add to it as you read the play. Focus on different kinds of love
6th November	Jane Eyre	Consider Bronte's use of nomenclature in the novel. Make detailed notes on the characters and how fitting you feel their names are. Consider Bronte's intention.
13th November	Othello	Research other tragic plays by Shakespeare and consider whether there are links between the plays
20th November	Jane Eyre	Complete a timeline of Jane's life up until her arrival at the home of Mr Rochester - add in quotes
27th November	Othello	Create a timeline of events in the play add key quotes to the timeline
4th December	Jane Eyre	Draw up a grid to compare the Reed and Rivers families. Consider how Bronte uses the contrast in the novel
11th December	Othello	Exam period
18th December	Jane Eyre	Exam period

20th December		Christmas Holiday Private reading and read 2 <sup>nd</sup> exam text
3th January 2018	Jane Eyre	Make a table of the different classes in Jane Eyre. Note down the characters in their different classes. Are some difficult to place? Why?
8th January	Poetry	Research different forms of poetry: Petrarchan and Shakespearean sonnet, rondel, rondeau, villanelle
15th January	Jane Eyre & Rebecca	How does the narrator's voice in Rebecca differ from Jane Eyre? Examine the text closely and think carefully about point of view in both texts.
22nd January	Unseen Prose	Find extract from a novel that's central theme is love Such as: Pride and Prejudice; Mr Darcy first marriage proposal or Far From the madding Crowd
29th January	Jane Eyre & Rebecca	Consider how the absent mistress in both Jane Eyre and Rebecca remain ever present in their houses.
5th February	Poetry	Draw Venn diagram with one of the Thomas Hardy poems and a poem of a different era. Focus on their attitude to women and love
12th February	HALF TERM	Re read Othello and use Memrise to create a series of quote cue cards to learn
19th February	Jane Eyre & Rebecca	Watch a short section of the proposal scenes in the Hitchcock version of Rebecca and the Orson Welles Jane Eyre (Both on You tube). How are the male characters presented here? Do you feel that these are true to the original texts? Say why.
26th February	Othello	Research and read literary criticism on Othello
5th March	Jane Eyre & Rebecca	Consider Maxim and Rochester and the issue of trust. Create a spider diagram for each character and plot around it all the reasons that we do or do not trust
12th March	Unseen	Wuthering Heights Chapter IX (9) use this the text is available online
19th March	Poetry	Create a series of Venn Diagrams to cross reference all the poems

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